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| 0-5 | Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
| 0-6 | Receiving Office (specified by the applicant) | Japan Patent Office (RO/JP) |
| 0-7 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | 2003S01175EN |
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| V | DESIGNATIONS | |
| V-1 | The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents. | |
| VI-1 | Priority claim of earlier national application | |
| VI-1-1 | Filing date | 31 January 2003 (31.01.2003) |
| VI-1-2 | Number | 2003-023467 |
| VI-1-3 | Country | JP |
| VI-2 | Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): | VI-1 |
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| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | - | |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | - | |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | - | |
| IX | Check list | number of sheets | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-1 | Request (including declaration sheets) | 6 | - |
| IX-2 | Description | 0 | - |
| IX-3 | Claims | 0 | - |
| IX-4 | Abstract | 0 | - |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 0 | - |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 6 | |
| | Accompanying Items | paper document(s) attached | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-8 | Fee calculation sheet | ✓ | - |
| IX-9 | Original separate power of attorney | ✓ | - |
| IX-17 | PCT-SAFE physical media | - | ✓ |
| IX-18 | other: | | |
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| IX-19 | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract | | |
| IX-20 | Language of filing of the international application | Japanese | |
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